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to that of the Gulf of Mexico then averaged thirty dollars for each person, exclusive of provisions; some of the colonists paid their own way, but Mr. Castro advanced the money, for a great many, and as early as 1844 in a letter to the President of Texas he said that he had spent over forty thousand dollars, in expense, for his colony, and he later claimed that for his services to the Republic of Texas. For colonizing the country west of San Antonio he received from the State of Texas in all thirty-eight thousand four hundred acres of land, but no other indemnity nor relief, and the land, through mortgage, debts, and litigation, was largely wrested from him, so that he died a poor man. A few of the original colonists are still living; their descendants, however, are found in every county in West Texas. The writer is gathering material for a detailed history of Castro's Colony, and would like to get possession of the original "Colony Register," and also a book, "Henry Castro's Memoirs on Texas," 1845, in French and German, with maps, 12mo. Any reader, knowing of either, will confer a favor by corresponding with

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A CORRECTION.—In my article, *Presidential Reconstruction in Texas*, printed in the last (April) issue of the QUARTERLY, the statement on page 313 of the total amount of State warrants issued during the war should be "about eight and one-half millions of dollars," instead of "nearly fifteen million." Moreover, these figures are for the total State debt contracted during the war, not merely issues of Treasury warrants. They are taken from the report of E. M. Pease and Swante Palm to Governor Hamilton.

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